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usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended August 8. There were 8 deaths from cholera, 12 from plague and 3 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal there were 15 cases of plague with 13 deaths.

In India there were 907 cases of plague with 626 deaths.

Plague in Burma in July, 1908—Death rate of cities in Bengal in 1907.

Doctor Eakins further reports:

There was an increased number of plague cases in Burma during the month of July. There are reported 746 new cases and 699 deaths during the month as compared with 587 cases and 542 deaths for the month of June. In Rangoon itself there were 182 cases and 174 deaths as opposed to 172 and 162 for June. In the Bhamo district (upper Burma) there were 30 cases and 22 deaths, while in June there were but 4 and 4. Four districts of upper Burma exclusive of Rangoon, and 10 districts of lower Burma are infected.

According to the report of the sanitary commissioner of Bengal for 1907, there were 25 towns which recorded a death rate of over 44 per thousand. Chatra heads the list with a mortality of 95.95. Roserha and Gya give 81.89 and 81.50, respectively. Twelve towns had a death rate of over 50 per thousand, the rural areas being even in excess of this, more than 130 of them having had over 44 per thousand, with Sujaganj recording a mortality of 118.14. Cholera was responsible for 205,702 deaths, the average for the 5 years 1902-1906 being 138,999; plague, 83,602; dysentery, 51,670, and smallpox, 29,066.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Naples—Smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, August 31 and September 7:

Vessels inspected at Naples week ended August 29.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 28 29	Luisiana.....	New York.....	432	100	580
	Cretic.....	do.....	374	95	520
	Total.....	806	195	1,100

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 28 29	Luisiana.....	20	10	30
	Cretic.....	6	3	1	10
	Total.....	26	13	1	40